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SUBJ: LAO POSITION AT UN

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1. REFTTEL, REGARDING HOSTILE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREAN QUESTION, INDICATES THAT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FORTHCOMING FOR POSTS WHOSE HOST-GOVERNMENTS WILL BE SENDING DELEGATION TO LIMA NON-ALIGNED MINISTERIAL MEETING. LAOS WILL BE ATTENDING THAT MEETING. HOWEVER, WE REMIND DEPARTMENT AND USUN THAT LAO PGNU IS, IN FACT, NO LONGER A NON-ALIGNED STATE. ITS GOVERNMENT FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES IS NOW A COMMUNIST ONE.

2. ON ANY VOTE IN AN INTERNATIONAL BODY IN WHICH THE COMMUNIST NATIONS LINE UP ON ONE SIDE AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE OTHER, THERE IS NO CHANCE OF OUR PERSUADING THE PGNU TO OUR POINT OF VIEW. ON OTHER QUESTIONS, THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES FAVORS A PARTICULAR POSITION WILL PROBABLY BE REASON ENOUGH FOR LAOS TO SUPPORT THE OPPOSITE POSITION. THEREFORE, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY ON A
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PARTICULAR ISSUE, WE DO NOT PLAN TO MAKE DEMARCHES

TO THE PGNU ON UN ISSUES. IF THEY DON'T KNOW OUR
POSITION, THEY MIGHT JUST INADVERTENTLY VOTE WITH US
ONCE IN A WHILE.
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